Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s), September 14, 2015

We are beginning an exciting new learning adventure in Grade One! This Monday, September 14th, we will begin our Spelling Routine that we will continue for the rest of the year. Among many other benefits, weekly Spelling will help to increase your child’s reading and writing ability. You may notice that there are Spelling words on the bottom right page of your child’s agenda. On Mondays, the students will copy their weekly Spelling list into their agenda. We will engage in a variety of activities using our Spelling words throughout the week. In addition to our classroom work, I encourage students to practise at home with their parents. A page of Spelling tips were included in the notes you were able to pick up at Open House.

Attached to this note is a Spelling worksheet to complete each week to match our word lists. You may notice that I have omitted or added certain Spelling words, depending on the students’ needs. Please complete the **corresponding worksheet each week (one page per week).** The purpose of these worksheets is to supplement what we are doing in the classroom and do not need to be returned to school each week. Simply return the entire booklet once it has been completed (in 7 weeks). A new Spelling packet will then be sent home.

Thank you for supporting your child’s learning at home! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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